

The following vaccinations are needed by age 2:

4 vaccinations	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP)
3 vaccinations	Polio
1 vaccination	Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)
3-4 vaccinations	Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
3 vaccinations	Hepatitis B
1 vaccination	Varicella (Chickenpox)
2-3 vaccinations	Rotavirus
4 vaccinations	Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)
2 vaccinations	Hepatitis A
Yearly	Influenza

It is important for a child to receive immunizations at the recommended time on the schedule. If a child falls behind in his or her immunization series, he or she does not have to start over again, but the series should be finished as soon as possible. The childhood immunization schedule and information on specific vaccine preventable diseases can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>. The schedule meets the vaccination needs of children from birth through 18 years as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Children can receive more than one immunization at the same time as long as the immunizations are given in different places in the arms and legs. Unless a child is very sick, he or she can get immunizations.

Records

In 2008, Nebraska started a statewide immunization database (NESIIS), but it is still important for you to keep a record of all your immunizations for yourself. The immunization should be entered by name long with the date you received them, and the name of the clinic or doctor's office that gave them to you. This record gives health care providers the information they need to know so they can treat you appropriately in the future.